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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shanta NALUR et al.

Application No.: 09/729,693

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: December 6, 2000

Examiner: Carolyn PADEN

For: FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING
HIGH MELTING EMULSIFIERS

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-366

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$258.00.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a copy of the pending claims (Appendix A); and (b) a marked up copy of the claims (Appendix B).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A chocolate composition comprising an emulsifier component having a melting point from about 60 to 90°C and a hydrophilic lipophilic balance value from about 2 to 10.

2. (Amended) A chocolate composition comprising an emulsifier component having a melting point from about 50 to 90°C and a hydrophilic lipophilic balance value from about 2 to 10, wherein the emulsifier component is present in an amount of about 2.2 to 6 percent by weight of the confectionery product.

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